STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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| 1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Clear Lake Courier | | 2 DATE OF FILING Sept. 27, 2001 |
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| 3, FREQUENCY OF ISSUE | 3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY | 3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE |
| Weekly | 52 | \$24 & \$29 |
| 4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) | | |
| 416 3rd Ave. S., Clear Lake, Deuel County, SD 57226-0830 | | |
| 5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OF FICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) | | |
| 416 3rd Ave. S., Clear Lake, Deuel County, SD 57226-0830 | | |
| 6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: | | |
| Gary DeJong | | |
| 7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning | | |
| or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If | | |
| owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. | | |
| FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS | | |
| Gary & Susan J. DeJong, Box 830, Clear Lake, SD 57226-0830 | | |
| 8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT | | |
| OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. | | |
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| 9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION | AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH | ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED |
| (See Instructions on reverse side) | ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS | NEAREST TO FILING DATE |
| A TOTAL NO CODIEC (N.A.D D) | | |
| A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run) | 1650 | 1650 |
| B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION | | · · · |
| Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter | sales. 307 | 339 |
| 2. Mail Subscription | | |
| (Paid and or requested) | 1159 | 1157 |
| C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION | | |
| (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2) | 1466 | 1496 |
| D. FREE DISTRIBUTION | | |
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| F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED | | |
| 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing | 81 | 51 |
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| 2. Return from News Agents | | |
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| G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown | ^(in A) 1650 | 1650 |
| ٠ | SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHE | R, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER |
| I swear that the statements made by me above are | | |
| correct and complete. | | |
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| seplember, 2001 | | |
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| Notary Public \ (Seal) My commission expires Acruary 16, 200 | | |
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